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FOR: LITHIUM-COBALT COMPOSITE

OXIDE, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM

SECONDARY CELL EMPLOYING IT, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY

CELL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.